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Declaration of Dr. George Komatsoulis Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, George Komatsoulis, do hereby declare and say:

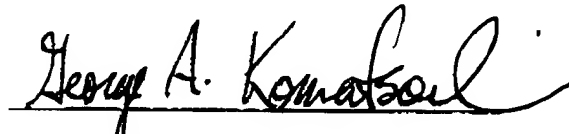
1. I am a citizen of the United States, residing at 9518 Garwood Street, Silver Spring, MD, 20901.

2. Since February 3, 1997, I have served as a scientist of Human Genome Sciences, Inc., 9410 Key West Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850, assignee of the captioned application. I am also a named inventor of the captioned application.

3. I have personal knowledge that the expression of the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:33 was assessed in both normal human adrenal gland tissue and human adrenal gland tumor tissue. Based on this assessment, no expression was observed in normal human adrenal gland tissue. In contrast, expression was observed in human adrenal gland tumor tissue.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further

that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patents issued thereupon.



Dr. George Komatsoulis



Date